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In the Claims:

Cancel claims 1-10, without prejudice.

Please enter the following new claims.

11. (New) A detergent composition comprising:

(a) a surfactant component selected from the group consisting of an anionic surfactant, a nonionic surfactant, an amphoteric surfactant, and mixtures thereof;

(b) a non-enzymatic protein and/or derivative thereof;

(c) a zeolite; and

(d) a disintegrating agent, and wherein the detergent composition is in a solid form.

12. (New) The composition of claim 11 wherein the surfactant component is present in the composition in an amount of from about 1 to 50% by weight, based on the weight of the composition.

13. (New) The composition of claim 11 wherein the surfactant component is present in the composition in an amount of from about 5 to 25% by weight, based on the weight of the composition.

14. (New) The composition of claim 11 wherein the non-enzymatic protein is present in the composition in an amount of from about 0.1 to 10% by weight, based on the weight of the composition.

15. (New) The composition of claim 11 wherein the non-enzymatic protein is present in the composition in an amount of from about 1 to 8% by weight, based on the weight of the composition.

16. (New) The composition of claim 11 wherein the zeolite is present in the composition in an amount of from about 10 to 60% by weight, based on the weight of the composition.

17. (New) The composition of claim 11 wherein the zeolite is present in the composition in an amount of from about 20 to 40% by weight, based on the weight of the composition.

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18. (New) The composition of claim 11 wherein the disintegrating agent is present in the composition in an amount of from about 0.1 to 25% by weight, based on the weight of the composition.

19. (New) The composition of claim 11 wherein the disintegrating agent is present in the composition in an amount of from about 1 to 20% by weight, based on the weight of the composition.

20. (New) The composition of claim 11 wherein the composition is free of cationic surfactant.

21. (New) A process for making a solid-form detergent composition which imparts a soft feel onto clothes treated therewith comprising:

(a) providing a surfactant component selected from the group consisting of an anionic surfactant, a nonionic surfactant, an amphoteric surfactant, and mixtures thereof;

(b) providing a non-enzymatic protein and/or derivative thereof;

(c) providing a zeolite;

(d) providing a disintegrating agent;

(e) mixing (a)-(d) to form a detergent mixture; and

(f) forming the detergent mixture into a solid.

22. (New) The process of claim 21 wherein the surfactant component is present in the composition in an amount of from about 1 to 50% by weight, based on the weight of the composition.

23. (New) The process of claim 21 wherein the surfactant component is present in the composition in an amount of from about 5 to 25% by weight, based on the weight of the composition.

24. (New) The process of claim 21 wherein the non-enzymatic protein is present in the composition in an amount of from about 0.1 to 10% by weight, based on the weight of the composition.

25. (New) The process of claim 21 wherein the non-enzymatic protein is present in

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the composition in an amount of from about 1 to 8% by weight, based on the weight of the composition.

26. (New) The process of claim 21 wherein the zeolite is present in the composition in an amount of from about 10 to 60% by weight, based on the weight of the composition.

27. (New) The process of claim 21 wherein the zeolite is present in the composition in an amount of from about 20 to 40% by weight, based on the weight of the composition.

28. (New) The process of claim 21 wherein the disintegrating agent is present in the composition in an amount of from about 0.1 to 25% by weight, based on the weight of the composition.

29. (New) The process of claim 21 wherein the disintegrating agent is present in the composition in an amount of from about 1 to 20% by weight, based on the weight of the composition.

30. (New) The process of claim 21 wherein the composition is free of cationic surfactant.